

# TOWN OF HERNDON

*Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community*



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### JULY YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD PRESENTED

Herndon, VA (July 10, 2007) — The Herndon Town Council recognized Barbara and Ed Rush of 406 Woodgrove Court as recipients of the Town's July "Yard of the Month" award.

"The Rush yard is a beautiful well kept yard with lovely stonework," said Karen Cowan, who nominated the Rushes for the award. Highlighted by a stone retaining wall, the front yard has a variety of perennials, annuals and shrubs including Shasta Daisy, petunias, salvia, periwinkle and holly shrubs. Landscape beds adjacent to the home include a Kousa Dogwood tree, more holly shrubs, perennial chrysanthemum, low growing junipers and shrub roses. The trees in the yard include Serviceberry and Maples.

As "Yard of the Month" award recipients, the Rushes received a \$100 gift certificate from Meadows Farms Nurseries, a sponsor of the competition. They also received framed certificates signed by Mayor DeBenedittis and signage to post in their yard for a month.

The Yard of the Month competition is produced as part of Herndon's Cultivating Community Initiative, a program designed to encourage neighborhood beautification and community spirit. The next Yard of the Month will be awarded in October 2007.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest

town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

For more information, visit the Town’s website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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